Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 22.-This afternoon in the Wabash Circuit Court Judge Conner handed down his decision in the Wabash-Chicago & Erie injunction case, which is in effect that the latter is restrained from interfering with Wabash traffic over the C. & E. lines from Laketon to Hammond. Judge Conner reviewed the case ably and cited many authorities to show that his ruling was correct. He made the point that he was not dealing with the case on its merits, as that part would doubtless be gone into fully at the coming trial in this court next January. At that time it will be shown evidence that the Wabash management has said in correspondence that their lease of the C. & E. lines might be terminated at any time by either party after due notice had been given. The Wabash has given a heavy bond to secure the C. & E. sgainst any loss that may occur by reason of the running of trains over the latter's track, and so by order of court they are safe in using these tracks. Otto Gresham, attorney for the C. & E., says that he will push the case vigorously through the United States Court, and is positive that the Wabash will finally be evicted.

Personal, Local and General Notes.

The Big Four management has set aside \$10,000 to purchase new tools of modern style for the different shops on the system. F. A. Husted, superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton (Indianapolis division), is so ill as to confine him to his

F. M. Caldwell, an Erie man, has been appointed division passenger agent of the Chicago & Erie road, with heaquarters at Huntington, Ind.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois will soon be in the market for ten heavy freight engines. The highter engines will either be sold or used on its branches. The number of through passengers for

September, 1890, between Chicago and Indianapolis over the Monon was 482 more than for the same period in 1889. The plans are prepared for a new freight

depot at New Albany, to be erected for the Louisville. Evansville & St. Louis road, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000. C. A. Carlisle, purchasing agent of the Toled & Ohio Central road, was notified on Tuesday that \$40,000 had been left him

by a relative who died in southern Ohio The Vandalia has four work trains and a

steam shovel in service on the T. H. & L. division. The heavy traffic which this road is now doing admits of placing the track in the best condition. Harry Crawford is in Louisville, looking

after the interests of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago in the suit of the Louisville Southern road. He predicts some surprises before the matter is settled. V. T. Malott has gone to Chicago. He is fast getting his receivership matters on the

Chicago & Atlantic road in shape to ask to be relieved as receiver of that company. Most of the bills payable have been settled. William Irving, general purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines, has resigned to engage in business in Colorado. It is understood that George Har-

graves will be appointed to the position The Big Four has established interlocking signals at eleven railway crossings on this system, and will largely increase the number within the next twelve months. These signals, complete, cost an average of

C. L. Hilleary, district passenger agent of the Big Four, with headquarters at Peoria, was in the city for a few hours Tuesday. The passenger business of the Peoria division shows a handsome increase since Mr. Hilleary took hold.

Work on the new highway and railroad bridge between Jeffersonville and Louisville has come to a complete standstill for want of funds, and it is feared that until some new road from the north comes into Louisville the work will not be resumed.

An official of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton says that the company has an option on the Toledo, Findlay & Springfield road, and it is probable that the C., H. & D. will have possession of it within the next thirty days. A few days will settle

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois management will in a short time let the contract to replace every wooden structure over streams on their line with 1ron bridges or trestles. All new structures of late built by the company have been of iron, and there are now but a few wooden bridges and trestles remaining.

The Peoria & Pekin road is eighteen miles long, and seven roads do their Peoria business over it, paying the operating expenses jointly. The official report of M. S. Conners, superintendent, shows that in the month of September 71,242 cars were handled on this piece of track for the several companies doing business over it.

M. E. Ingalls, president, and William Greene, general manager of the Big Four lines, returned from St. Louis, via Louisville, and were yesterday in Louisville arranging for terminal facilities for the Big Four on opening anew its line to that city and settling the question as to over which bridge their business is to be handled.

G. J. Grammar, traffic manager of the Mackey lines, and F. E. Davis, general freight agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, have started on an extended Southern trip in the interest of their respective lines. The through business of these roads between the South and Chicago has increased 50 per cent. this year over any former year, it is stated.

Geo. W. Burnham, who for some years past has been with the Indianapolis carworks, looking specially after the wheel department, has resigned and goes to the Missouri ear and foundry-works, St. Louis, in a similar capacity. Hereafter the Indianapolis car-works will manufacture only the wheels which they place under trucks, and hence the services of Mr. Burnham were not needed.

Local passenger circles, which have been but little disturbed of late, are now considerably demoralized, the Big Fourhaving withdrawn from the local association, which issues the rate sheet, and now publishes one of its own. For some years one rate sheet has answered for all roads centering here, and this new departure leads to the belief that the Big Four is to demoralize rates by reducing them at certain

The Indiana Midland is now getting ten to fifteen car-loads of coal a day from their mines at Sand Creek. They use five miles of road, just completed, which connects them with the Vandalia; then nine miles of the Vandalia road, and two miles of their own. built some time ago, which brings them to the Sand-creek mines. It is stated that the money has been secured to extend the Indiana Midland to the coal mines of Brazil, a distance of twenty miles.

The election of J. T. Harabah as general manager of the Illinois Central road is looked upon as being a fortunate circumstance for that road. It is thought he will induce the directory to abandon their oldfogy ideas of railroading. There has been ome improvement of late in that direction. Light freight and passenger engines are giving way to heavier and more modern locomotives, and trains are being run on faster schedules than even one year ago.

W. W. Findlay, chairman of the Western States Passenger Association, appears to be taking measures to stop the demoralization of rates to the West. While his task may not be an easy one, other men having signally failed, yet he handles offending general passenger agents without gloves, purchasing tickets freely to prove cases, and, perhaps fear of being shown up as trans-gressors will restrain these rapacious gentlemen. Among the reforms he has successfully inaugurated is that of abolishing second-class rates from Chicago to St. Paul and the territory between Chicago and the Missouri river.

The Big Four people purchased the por-tion of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleve-land road between Columbus and Springfield, O., outright, and will come into full possession in November. The other por-tion of the C., S. & C. road they lease, and there is a possibility, says one of the offi-cials, that the hig Four will not get control of the portion of the road they lease as early as Nov. 1, although a majority of the stock-holders of the C., S. & C. have voted in favor of the lease. The Big Four has not ratified the leasing of the C., S. & C. road as a company, but individually the stock- | night before the cars were righted again.

holders have agreed to vote favorably at the coming meeting called for that pur-

MEETINGS OF ORDERS.

Annual Convention of the Phi Gamma Delta College Fraternity.

The annual national convention of the Phi Gamma Deltas began vesterday afternoon at the Bates House. Frank Keck, of New York city, as the president, called the convention to order, about fifty delegates being present. John H. Holliday, of this city, delivered the address of welcome, in which he extended a generous hospitality

on behalf of the local alumni of the fraternity, and alluded to the former pleasant and profitable visits of the Phi Gamma Deltas to Indianapolis on like occasions. President Keck responded in a happy vein, and then the convention took up its regular order of business. A committee on credentials, consisting of one member from each State represented, was appointed, with in-structions to report at the evening session. The convention then adjourned till 8

In the evening officers were elected as

President-J. F. Benham, Chicago. Vice-president-Howard Hasbruck, Ithaca, Secretary-W. H. Reisinger, Meadville, Pa. Chaplain-Bruce Kinney, Granville, O. Sergeant-at-arms-B. C. Taylor, Galesburg,

Reports of the seven sections in which the chapters are placed were read, showing the fraternity to be in excellent condition. The Pennsylvania section reports that two fraternity halls had been built during the past year, and the Ithaca Chapter reported having rented "living quarters." Other chapters had done like-

The national convention is the court of last resort, having jurisdiction over all the local fraternities in matter of law. It is rather exclusive in membership, and several Indiana colleges have applied in vain for a chapter. Four of the leading institutions of the State, however, are represented, the State and De Pauw universities and Wabash and Hanover colleges. Chapters at other institutions having delegates present are those at Columbia, Cornell, Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, Wittenberg, Marrietta, Lehigh, Knox and Lafavette colleges, and the Pennsylvania State, Bicknell, Denison, Wooster, Michigan State, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Illinois and Wesleyan universities. The convention will continue its proceedings to-day and to-morrow.

Improved Order of Red Men. The Great Council of the Improved Order

of Red Men. on reassembling, yesterday morning, elected officers as follows: Great Sachem-Henry C. Shaw, Richmond. Great Senior Sagamore-Alfred Ellison, An-

Great Junior Sagamore-Charles. H. Feathers, Great Prophet—John A. Zuck, Madison. Great Chief of Records—Thomas G. Harrison,

Great Keeper of Wampum-John A. McGaw, Great Representatives—George F. David, Indianapolis; Thomas J. Smith, Frankfort; John A. Zuck. Madison. Great Trustees-Walter L. Ramsay, Indianapolis; William Sear, Burham; Wesley Davis, Indi-

The installation occurred in the afternoon, and the following appointments were made by Great Sachem Shaw:

Great Sanuap-James Tallmadge, Anderson, Great Mishinewa-Theodore Hunt, Richmond. Great Guard of Wigwam-W. B. King, Lafay-

Great Guard of Forest-O. A. Sprague, Marion. The reports of committees were heard and discussed. A form of receipt for dues was adopted for uniform use throughout the State. The great sachem was authorzed to appoint a committee for inspection of tribal by-laws. The per capita tax was again fixed at 60 cents per annum, and on a vote for the next place of holding the next Grand Council, Bloomington was an aggressive competitor of Indianapolis. The Bloomington advocates urged the greater consideration they would receive there at the hands of the press, but Indianapolis, as usual, won, and will still be the seat of the convention. An exemplification of the secret work was made before closing by Great Sachems John S. McGaw and Chris McGregor. Reports show a total membership of 4,198 and sixty-three tribes in Indiana. The receipts for the year were \$36,247.90; disbursements, \$27,272.50; resources, \$40,493.68. The degree of Pocahontas has eight hundred members. The Great Council finished its business and adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Royal Arch Masons. The Royal Arch Masons of the State held their forty-fifth annual meeting vesterday afternoon. The grand high priest, Elmer Crockett, in his annual address, said no member of the order had died during the year and that there had been a net increase of 131 members. The charter of the Nobles. ville Chapter has been recalled, one was granted to a chapter at Kokomo and that of the Mount Vernon Chapter restored. The grand treasurer reported a balance of \$8,612.05 on hand. Grand Secretary Smythe. in his annual report, gave the items of expenditures and receipts in detail. Grand High Priest Crockett appointed the following standing committees:

Credentials-Wm. H. Smythe, Wm. J. McKee, . T. Applegate. Visiting Companions-Ren. W. Crockett, E. E. Stroup, J. B. Walk. Charters-Christian Fetta, L. B. Lewis, jr.,

Dispensation—Alex. Thomas, Geo. H. Thayer, r., John E. Redmund. Grievances and Appeals-S. S. Johnson, Reuben Peden, L. A. Foote. Claims-Robt. Van Valzah, John W. Hutchinon, Simeon Joseph Pay-roll-George S. Jones, J. A. Manning, Robt. A. Woods. Jurisprudence-Wm. Hacker, Martin H. Rice Mortimer Nye, R. J. Chestnutwood, Calvin W. Correspondence -- Thomas B. Long, Thomas R. Marshall, Ephraim Marsh. Unfinished Business-Daniel W. McDonald,

James O'Brien. The election of officers resulted as fol-Grand High Priest-Jacob W. Smith, Indianap-Deputy Grand High Priest-Edward J. Church,

Grand King-Edward 8. Ross, Wabash. Grand Scribe—Albert H. Kaiser, Brookville. Grand Treasurer—Martin H. Rice, Indianapolis.

Grand Secretary-William H. Smythe, In-Grand Captain of the Host-Lagrange Sever-Grand Royal Arch Captain-Orlando W. Brown-

The degree of High Priest was conferred last night on twenty-five candidates: Events to Occur.

The annual pew-letting of Meridianstreet Church will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by the customary social

To-night, instead of the regular weekly prayer-meeting, the Baptists will hold a general gathering in the First Church chapel. This is the annual public meeting of their city mission board. The work of the past year will be reviewed and plans for the future will be discussed.

The first section of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society will give a reception and tea this afternoon, from 2 till 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Severin, No. 573 North Meridian street. Miss Hill's water-colors will be displayed, the paintings being on view all day, so that any one desiring to call in the morning may do so. In addition to the pictures and tea, the ladies have arranged for the sale of fancy articles and home-made candy.

Young Car-Breakers.

L. P. Grady, detective on the Chicago division of the Big Four Railway Company. arrived from Shelby ville last night in company with Sheriff McDougall, having in charge two boys, Noah Ester and George Burns, jr., en route to the Reform School. The boys are members of a gang of carbreakers who have been causing the loss of a great deal of property to the railway company. Three other lads, Charles Carter, Robert Clarke and Bert Henry, will be taken to the school to-day. George Burns, sr., and Joseph Bosson, who were leaders of the gang, have been sentenced to

the penitentiary.

Ran Into Refrigerator Cars. The Monon accommodation which left the city at 5:15 o'clock last evening ran into a cut of refrigerator cars in the Lake Erie & Western yards, near Liberty street, and upset three of them. Nobody was hurt and no trains were delayed, but it was midMINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"Little Lord Fauntleroy;" evening. ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE - "The County Fair;" afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER-Williams & Orr's company; afternoon and evening. EDEN MUSEE-Curiosities; afterpoon and even-

Local News Notes.

Building permits were procured yester-day by Prudence E. Isgrigg, frame cottage, Illinois street, near Twenty-fifth, \$1,300; E. A. Tyle, frame cottage, Belletontaine street, near Irwin, \$1,600,

The Horeb pastorate of St. John's Evan-gelical Lutheran Church, Wells county, was incorporated yesterday, with David Lawrence, Jonathan Seaman and George C. Ditzler as trustees. Personal and Society.

Misses Leah and Mary Fletcher will entertain a few friends this evening at cards. Mrs. W. E. Hackedorn and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Bucy-

rus. O. Mrs. Harris P. Wetsell will return this week from the East, where she has been for

some time. Mrs. Louise Igoe Miller, of Canton, O., who has been visiting relatives, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Mrs. Charles S. Millard will sail from Europe on Saturday, by the steamer Etru-ria, and visit relatives East for a few weeks before coming home.

Mrs. W. A. Woods has been called to Knoxville, Tenn., by the death of her brother, Mr. Newton. Mrs. Woods will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fahnley will en-tertain the employes of Fahnley & McCrea, and their wives, on Saturday evening, at their home on North Meridian street. Dr. H. O. Pantzer returned yesterday from a several months' visit in Europe, accompanied by a friend, Dr. Hæberlin, of

Zurich, Switzerland, who may locate in this city. Mr. Henry D. Pierce and daughter have reached New York on their return from an extended European trip. They, with Mrs. Pierce, who went to that city to meet them, will be at home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Rev. J. A. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin and others formed a party yesterday for a country drive and dinner at Hope cottage. Mr. H. J. Schonacker has composed a new song, the words of which are from an old

English poem "If Thou Wert Mine." The theme is particularly pleasing and will be an admirable addition to the repertoire of contraltos. The song is dedicated to Mrs. Zelda Seguin-Wallace, who pronounces it

The members of the Contemporary Club held a meeting last night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sewall. "The Archmological Institute of America and Its Work in Greece," was the theme of a paper read by Prof. Charles Edwin Bennett, of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Sewail, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Elder and Miss Lillian Wright received the members.

There was a large audience present at Bryant & Dierdorf's piano-rooms last night, to listen to the piano recital of Miss Minnie Dierner, a musician whose skill has pleased audiences before. Each number on her programme of difficult compositions was excellently given, and the applause after each testified to the pleasure she gave by her selection and rendition. Assistance was given by prominent musicians, among whom was Mr. Arthur O'Neil, formerly teacher of the violin at DePauw, who has come here to reside.

One of the largest and handsomest cof fees of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George A. and Mrs. John T. Dickson, at their home on North Pennsy vania street. About one hundred ladies were present to accept the hospitalities, most of them being German friends, although there was quite a large number of Americans. The reception of guests was held at the Mesdames Dicksons and the coffee was served at Mrs. Ruschaupt's, in the adjoining house. Chrysanthemums were the favors presented to each lady, and both houses were tastefully arranged with

Mrs. A. L. Claypool and daughter, Mrs. Clippinger, had a delightful reunion of friends yesterday afternoon, receiving and entertaining from 2 till 6 o'clock. The guests were invited for three different hours. It was a carnation party, inasmuch as the decorations and favors were all of those blossoms. The ornamentation of the dining-table was particularly attractive, and the ladies were assisted by Mrs. John S. Tarkington, Mrs. Jason Carey, Mrs. V. K. Hendricks and Mrs. O. B. Jameson. Miss Shipp, Miss Peck and Miss Duncan presided at the dairtily-appointed punchtable, and Anna and Douglass Jillson also assisted. About two hundred ladies were entertained during the afternoon.

Yesterday was the first reception day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale, and a large number of friends called to offer their congratulations and greeting. The parlors of the Denison were beautifully decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, and the table was exquisite in its pointments. Mrs. Martindale was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Mrs. Hervey Bates, ir., Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. Addison Harris, Mrs. John O. Perrin, Mrs. A. H. Snow, Miss Ayres, Miss Allen and Miss Martindale. Mrs. Martindale wore her wedding dress, and all of the ladies were handsomely costumed, making the reception one of the brilliant affairs of the week. Later in the evening there was dancing to the music of an orchestra which had been in attendance during the entire reception.

BARRY-WILLCOX. The marriage of Miss Anna C. Willcox. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Willcox, and a pianiste of note, and Mr. William B. Barry was celebrated yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 783 North Illinois street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde performed the ceremony in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of dark blue cloth, trimmed with passementerie. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Barry left for an extended trip South, going as far as St. Augustine, Fla. They will be absent a month, and upon their return will reside at No. 74 College avenue.

MORTON-HUGHES.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Ill., Oct 22.-James Morton. son of John Morton, president of the Clark County Bank, and Miss Maud Hughes, a daughter of E. J. Hughes, a leading merchant, were married this evening. The Presbyterian minister performed the ceremony. Miss Hughes was a Catholic until Sunday, but gave up her religion for her

GOLDEN WEDDING. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 22 .- At their home in Randolph to-day Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rust celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Both are in prime good health, and to-day were surrounded by hundreds of friends, including scores of descendants.

MATTHEWS-RUDY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 22.-George L. Mat-

thews and Miss May Rudy were married at the home of the bride's parents, on First street, this evening. Amusement Matters.

J. K. Emmet will sing several new songs at the Grand next week. John Ryley, representing "The City Club," a vaudeville and burlesque company 18 here. His attraction comes to English's next week.

Marc Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, theatri-cal managers, is in the city. The firm has control of "The County Fair," now running with success at English's. There has not been a company of colored minstrels in Indianapolis for several seasons, and the engagement of the McCabe & Young combination at English's the first

two nights of next week will, no doubt, attract large audiences. To-night and during the remainder of the week Mrs. Burnett's play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will occupy the stage at the Grand. Gertie Homan, who replaced Tommy Russell, will appear in the title role this evening and at the matinee Saturday.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James Duncan and Cora Milligan, Will-

iam A. Thompson and Anna M. Svendsen, William A. Haller and Rosette Martin, Elmer L. Teneyck and Zeillah Sharp, George W. Bersch and Emma M. Weber, Oscar F. Woerner and Amelia Schwomeyer, George A. Newmier and Nellie M. Love, Levi Meyers and Emma M. Holliday, Edward Hutchins and Emma Rosebrock, Joseph R. Quick and Lavina Z. Bailiff, Alanza R. Smith and Alace R. Parker, David Alonzo B. Smith and Alice R. Parker, David S. Davis and Jennie Brown, James Rossen and Clara Williams.

RAILWAY MEN'S INSURANCE.

The Big Four Officers and Employes Make a Good Showing of Work in Their Association.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Mutual Insurance Association was held in the Board of Trade building last evening, there being some two hundred members present from all divisions of the road. In the absence of the president, Robert Blee, Vice-president Potter filled the chair, but Mr. Blee sent a letter of regret on account of his inability to be present. With this letter was his address, and in it he said he was proud to state that the association stands to-day foremost and above reproach. "During the twenty-one years of its existence," he continued, "your officers have collected and paid out about \$376,510, and I am proud to inform you that from the time of the birth of the association to date not one dollar of the money col-lected has been misappropriated or gone astray, but every dollar collected on account of death or disability has gone direct to the lawful heirs or disabled members in due time, for all of which the treasurer holds receipts. Your associa-tion has largely increased the past year, and stands to-day with a membership of over 1,700 members in good standing. The large increase is probably due in a measure to the broader field in which you have had to work and to the untiring efforts of the officers and members to increase the membership. All assessments have been paid promptly in the past year, and amount to the snug sum of \$23,750."

The annual reports of F. D. Comstock, secretary, and T. J. Higgins, treasurer, show the present membership to be 1,787, there having been received during the year 1,036 new members, as one of the results of the Big Four consolidation. During the year twenty death benefits of \$1,000 each and five total disability claims of \$750 each were paid. The C., C., C. & St. L. company donated to the association \$750, and at the close of the year there remained in the treasury \$1,563.50. The general prosperity of the association and its value to the membership was commented on in short speeches by Messrs. Clarke, Hicks, Potter, Bender and Wells. A. S. White, F. D. Comstock, E. A. Peck, H. M. Townsend and A. R. Candy were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws and report at the next annual meeting. A letter of resignation was received from Mr. Blee, who wishes to retire as president, but it was respectfully deelined, and he was unanimously re-elected. C. Potter was elected first vice-president Q. Van Winkle second vice-president, F. D. Comstock secretary, with salary advanced to \$1,000; T. J. Higgins treasurer and E. E. Kreuthofer auditor.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

An Attorney, Astonished, Immediately Asks for Continuance of His Case.

James Mitchell was the defendant in civil case yesterday before Justice of the Peace Smock, in which George H. Venable, colored, sought to replevin a wagon, alleged to have been unlawfully detained and converted by Mitchell to his own use. Mitchell had loaned \$60 to Venable, taking what is known in slang of certain lawyers as a "cut-throat" mortgage for \$80 on a pair of mules and their harness. The defendant says that it was in the contract if the mules and harness did not meet the amount of the mortgage, he was also to have the wagon, and hence he had appropriated and sold it for \$25. In the course of the trial, when Mitchell was on the stand, and the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Orton, was plying questions pretty closely, he caused a sensation by suddenly exclaiming: "Go hon hand crack your whip; Hi don't hown the money any 'ow, and you cahn't get nothin' from me. Hime honely a hagent of my wife." As soon as the attorney recovered from this announcement he asked the court for a continuance of the case, in order to make the wife a co-defendant. This was granted, much to the surprise of the witness.

Question of Malicious Prosecution. The \$5,000 damage suit of Fidelia Hodges. against Londen H. Carle and others, was begun in Judge Howe's court yesterday. The plaintiff was arrested at the instigation of the defendants, it is claimed, on a charge of keeping six dairy cows inside the city limits. She was tried in the Mayor's court and acquitted, whereupon she brought

suit for malicious prosecution. Henry R. Ruske was given a verdict of damages for \$1,500 yesterday, in Judge Howe's court, against Susie Howell. He owns property which he claimed was depreciated in value by adjoining defendant's house, on Court street, the latter being rented, it is alleged, for immoral purposes. The case will be appealed to the Supreme

Court. Notes from the Dockets. The wills of Margaretta Schmidt and Sarah Woollen were probated yesterday. Alois Schmidt and William W. Woollen, respectively, were named as executors. Edward W. Shaaf was arraigned in police court, yesterday, on a charge of embez-zling \$75 from Peter F. Collier. He waived preliminary examination, however, and

was turned over to the grand jury. The Court Record SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hou. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. Edward H. Webster et al. vs. Ingram Fletcher et al.; account. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$2,954.56 and costs. Charlotte Gevin vs. John E. Gevin; di-

vorce. Decree granted. Room 2-Hon, Daniel Wait Howe, Judge. Henry A. Ruske vs. Susie Howell; damages. Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff

Fidelia Hodges vs. Louden H. Carle et al.; damages. Trial by jury. Anna E. Pennock vs. William L. Wingate et al. Dismissed and costs paid. Room 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Joseph B. Homan vs. Ingram Fletcher et al.; foreclosure. Judgment for \$2,954.56. Florence B. Whitehead vs. Oren S. Hadley; replevin. Dismissed at defendant's John C. Pierson vs. Arthur B. Taylor et al.; foreclosure. Finding for plaintiff. Alice Imes vs. James Imes; divorce. De-

cree granted. New Suits Filed. Ann Manley vs. Dennis Manley; divorce Allegation, cruelty.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon, Livingston Howland, Judge. Katarina Wurth vs. David Wurth; di vorce. Decree denied.

A Disclaimer from Coy.

A sparring exhibition, with the intima-

tion that it will probably be a fight, has

been advertised to take place at Coy's to-

night. Simeon let go of the Democratic

campaign long enough last evening to tele-

phone to the Journal office a disclaimer.

He said he had no interest whatever in the

matter, and that the sparring exhibition. or fight, will not occur on his premises, or in any other place, as far as he knows.

Assaulted His Father. Herman Syrup was arrested by patrolmen Ronecker and Walters yesterday and slated at the station-house for assault and battery. The person assaulted was Herman's father, who received numerous painful cuts and bruises about the head. The fight occurred before breakfast yesterday, and in justifying his act young Syrup says his father has been on a week's debauch and very abusive toward the family.

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\$1.98 per pair. 10-4 NEWPORT BLANKETS, \$2.35 per pair. 11-4 SNOWDRIFT BLANKETS, \$3.25 per pair. 11-4 Pern Mills, Ind., WHITE BLANK-ETS, warranted all wool, \$4.98 per pair.

11-4 San Jacinto, Cal., BLANKETS, all wool, fancy Jacquard borders, elegant texture. \$5.98 per pair. 11-4 Kosota, Minneapolis, BLANKETS, all wool, fancy Jacquard borders, one of the best grades,

\$7.50 per pair.

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TALKS WITH COUNCILMEN.

Mr. Stechhan Believes Corporations Always Get the Best of a Trade with the City. Councilman Stechhan still insists Council did an unwise thing in passing the viaduct ordinance. "It is frequently said," he remarked last night, "that, one-half of our legislators are owned by the railroad and other corporations, and I do not wonder at such remarks when I see how badly the city's interests are looked after, when questions affecting corporations are brought up. I have myself, at times, been in doubt, judging from the tender manner in which the in terests of corporations are considered by the present Council, whether we are the employes of the city or of the corporations. In view of the general clamor for safe crossings, and the fact that by prompt action of the Council all the people ever hoped to obtain, and more, too, can be accomplished at no expense to the city, I am very much surprised to see the constituents of some of the members re-

"They should take the matter in hand, then, you think?" he was asked. "Yes; I am surprised, I say, to see that the constituents of those councilmen who have shown by their votes their disposition to favor railroad companies, sit idly by and let valuable time pass without calling them to account. The chairman of the committee on ordinances, to whom, months ago, a resolution was referred, asking that an ordinance be drafted embodying the Supreme Court decision on the viaduct question, when questioned during a recent meeting of Council in regard to the resolu-tion, replied, 'It is in soak.' If his constituents can feel their interests are well taken care of, then they are themselves to blame if nothing is accomplished for their par-

ticular good."

Conneilman Trusler thinks the attention of the proper authorities should be called to the confusion on thoroughfares caused by people not observing the old law of keeping to the right. "Especially does confusion occur at the main crossings on Washington street." he said to a reporter last night. "My attention has been called recently to the speed at which teams are driven around the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, Often women and children are caught in dangerous places, and men, too, for one has to be pretty lively in crossing to escape a collision. There seems to be no system in driving. Wagons and buggies dash in anywhere they can, and the result is often a blockade. The Council should take the matter in hand and provide a remedy."

"What kind of a remedy would you sug-"An ordinance should be passed compell ing all vehicles to keep to the right. have seen teams driven rapidly east on Washington street and up the west side of the tracks on Pennsylvania. All vehicles should be compelled to take the right side of the street, and police officers should be stationed at the crossings to see that the ordinance is obeyed."

in a Handsome Bronze Memorial. Brooklyn Eagle.

At the morning service, yesterday, in the Marcy-avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades, pastor, a memorial tablet in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Reuben Jeffery was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Jeffery was the first pastor of this church, which is at present the largest of its denomination in Brooklyn. He died on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1889, and at the evening service on the following day the church appointed a committee, consisting of Theodore M. Banta, William B. Fox and Henry B. Porter, to propose suitable action in reference to the event. The committee reported on Dec. 20, suggesting that a tablet be erected in the church edifice in memory of their late pastor. This resolution was unanimously adopted, and the same committee instructed to carry it into effect. Heinige & Browne, of New York, were at once put to work on the handsome bronze tablet which now adorns the wall of the church, immediately to the right of the pulpit. It is of the purest metal and bears in relief as its principal feature a portrait bust surrounded by a circle, emblematic of eternity. Above the portrait in a semi-circular panel is an inverted torch, speaking of the life gone from earth, and the words: "To the memory of Renben Jeffery, our first pastor," flanked on either side by the palm leaves of peace. On a cavtouche beneath are the words: "He opened to us the Scriptures." The panel below the portrait contains the following: "Born at Leicester, England, Feb. 15, 1827. Died in Brooklyn Dec. 14, 1889," with laurel wreaths on either side, emblematic of merit.

After delivering his sermon Dr. Rhoades announced that the chairman, Theodore M. Banta, would make a report for the committee and tell something of Dr. Jeffery's connection with the early history of the church. Mr. Banta said in part:

morial of our first pastor, we feel sure that all who know the history of this church and the part which Dr. Jeffery had in laying its foundations will acknowledge that he richly merited the honor we thus pay him. We are gratified that the church has done what, we think, has never been done before by any Baptist church in Brooklyn-erect in its edifice a monument to its pastor-that it has done what, we think, has never been in a church of any denomination in the city—set up a portrait memorial in bronze.

In many respects the Marcy-avenue Baptist Church has been unique from its beginning, and it is therefore in keeping with its record that it should have taken this method of testifying its

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its earlier years. It may not, therefore, be inappropriate to make brief mention of what was wrought in the seven years' ministry of Dr. Jef-fery, that all may understand why we pay this tribute to his memory. Seventeen years ago the church was organized, with forty-three members, and Dr. Jeffery was called as paster. His Biblical studies in regard to the Lord's supper had led him to question the correctness of the view held by the majority of Baptists as to the qualifica-tions required by our Lord of participants in the sacred feast. At that period much sensitiveness on the question was prevalent in the denomination. Accordingly, when the council for recognition assembled, strong opposition on the part of several pastors was manifested against admitting us into the sisterhood of Bap-

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THE LATE DR. JEFFERY.

A Brooklyn Congregation Honors His Memory

As we meet this morning to look upon this me

should have taken this method of testifying its esteem for him who presided so successfully over its early history. It is now ten years since Dr. Jeffery, removing to Colorado, severed his connection with this church as its pastor, and inasmuch as during this period the church has increased its membership from 800 to 1,500, it is apparent that the majority of our present members never knew him as pastor. Probably most of these are unfamiliar with the beginning of the church and with the events that marked

tist churches. This opposition was unsuccessful, but a year later antagonism from the same source prevented the union of the church with the Long Island Baptist Association. For six years the church, therefore, did not receive any of the benefits supposed to result from associational fellowship. It was only during the closing year of Dr. Jeffery's ministry with us that the church became a member of the association a result became a member of the association, a result brought about by the pastors of the five largest churches of the city making overtures to our pastor to effect the union. The church had its birth in a mere shell of a building, rough, ugly and uncomfortable. Almost every year of Dr. Jeffery's ministry the people were required, by the growing numbers, to enlarge the accommodations. With none of the advantages incident dations. With none of the advantages incident to a well-appointed house of worship, with uncushioned seats and inconvenient surroundings, he attracted the largest congregation of any Baptist church of New York or Brooklyn. With many churches declining to give letters of admission to us, almost five hundred members of other Baptist churches joined the Marcy-avenue Church during his pastorate. The power of the spirit in converting grace was present during the whole period and nearly five hundred were baptized by him, a larger number than was gath-ered during the same time in any other Baptist church of New York or Brooklyn. When he resigned at the end of seven years the membership numbered 791, having become the largest, with one exception, of the denomination in Broodyn. Upon the death of Dr. Jeffery the New York Baptist Ministers' Conference appointed a committee to prepare a minute on the occasion. Their report sets forth some of the characteristics of our reverend friend so graphically that we feel we cannot better portray than by citing the following extract: "Scarcely one in our ranks, perhaps no one of his age, in the first years of his public life had a wider fame and was more highly rated as a preacher of power and acceptability in our whole century than Reuben Jeffery. He grandly held his own through a long ministry. His mind, naturally large and strong, disciplined by schools, put and kept in use by his habits of profound thought and by his undercurrent of study always working on his undercurrent of study, always working on some great idea, even when he was most at rest and seemed to have least mental tension, was able fully to grapple with, master and set forth in grand relief and most effectively the majestic facts and truths of our holy religion. He had great heart, fullness of sympathy, a soul easily set ablaze, an imagination vigorous, and winged, and a whole nature impassioned and sensitively, electrically strung. This oratorical organism made him a sweet, tender, fervid and eloquent preacher, especially so since language never failed him. Words fit to clothe his great thoughts readily came to him. His speech was flowing, eloquent, rhythmical, and when in the mood how grandly, and powerfully, and charmingly he swept along in his serme He was a resistless, brave, aggressive, and most able announcer and defender of truth, as he understood the Bible to teach truth. Nothing could daunt him in his heraidry of what he believed the Bible to teach. His religion was a thing of character, of love and life, built upon. centering in Christ, and expressive of the spirit of Christ, more than a matter of formula, of statement or of organism. With him righteousness was more important than mere abstract soundness of belief in doctrine and sheer in ecclesiasticism. Though often somewhat at variance with some of his brethren as to where Christianity placed its prime emphasis, he was a model of Christian tolerance and of profound respect for the convictions of others. All he asked was the quiet enjoyment of the liberty he fully and gladly conceded to others." We who meet here this morning to take part in this testimonial of regard will one by one pass away to other fields of labor or to rest beyond the labor, but the church will remain, and its mission of usefulness will continue and increase, we trust, until the end of time. May this memorial, set up by us in grateful remembrance of one we love, perpetuate his name and keep it fragrant in the hearts of all who shall come after us and share in the blessings which this church shall diffuse among the children of men.

Recovered from His Spell. Lee Kahn, the young man who suddenly left the city owing to disappointment in love, returned last night. He has been in Birmingham, Ala., for ten days. He says

he is going to forget the past and maintain a bold front to adversity.

Another Industry Booming. Detroit Tribune. Dun's trade review at the close of last week, as has already been noted, shows that business is booming all over the country. This is the result of the settlement, for some years at least, of the tariff question by the passage of the McKinley bill. This prosperous condition of business ought to be gratifying to all of us, and yet there is a boom in one industry that is to be regretted-i. e. Democratic lying. The organs seem to be incapable of telling the truth about the bill in any of its features.

And the "Robber Tariff" Isn't in It. Kansas City Star (Mug.)

The earnings of the Pullman Palace-car Company for the past year, as reported at the annual meeting held in Chicago last week, were \$8,860,961. The disbursements were \$6,462,330, leaving net earnings of \$2,-398,131. The total number of cars operated by the company is 2,135. It thus appears that the get annual revenue from a Pullman car to the company is about \$1,000 over and above the earnings of the porter.

Hard to Excite a Prosperous People. Buffalo Commercial.

The alarmist tactics which are being so desperately overworked by a portion of the Democratic press for political effect will fail ignominiously because the prosperity of the country is so obvious, business is so good and labor so universally employed at good wages that the howlings of the freetrade demagogues fall upon indifferent ears or excite resentment in an intelligent peo-

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Nebraska Journal. By the way, does anybody know who Major McKinley is running against in Ohiof